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Applicants: Armin Diez  
Title : AT LEAST SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC  
CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted a RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION with a Certificate of Mailing indicating a mailing date of July 8, 2003. Applicant has just become aware that the mailing date of this Certificate of Mailing was set forth inadvertently in error as July 8, 2003. The mailing date should have been July 21, 2003, as set forth correctly on Applicant's Petition For Time Extension that accompanied the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION.

The Patent Office actually received the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION on July 24, 2003, as evidenced by the undersigned's receipt post card received from the Patent Office mailing room (copy enclosed).

As a result of the erroneous mailing date set forth in the Certificate of Mailing of the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, Applicant requests that the Patent Office rely on the actual date of receipt of July 24, 2003, of the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION.

This date of actual receipt of the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION is well within the due date for response extended by two (2) months (to August 17, 2003) by Applicant's Petition For Time Extension filed with the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION. As

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mentioned, the Petition For Time Extension includes a Certificate of Mailing with a mailing date of July 21, 2003, which is the correct date of mailing of the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION by Applicant.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Timmer

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Enclosure: Copy of Receipt Post Card, and new Postal Card

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.8 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on July 31, 2003.



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